

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 330

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate William Collier on his selection as Teacher of the Year at Lewis County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, William Collier is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, William Collier has been named Teacher of the Year at Lewis County High School, a most fitting honor that recognizes the positive influence he has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, an educator for five years, Mr. Collier currently serves with acumen and alacrity as a dual credit American history, economics, and personal finance teacher; one of his initiatives has been to help bring the Advanced Placement Access for All to students, a program that provides advanced curriculum programs for a variety of subjects; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Collier encourages his students to engage in classroom discussions in order to ensure the importance of empathy and selflessness and, most importantly, to learn about our nation's rich past; and

WHEREAS, William Collier is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Collier serves as an inspiration to his colleagues and students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, William Collier truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate William Collier on being chosen as Teacher of the Year at Lewis County High School, commend his exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.